

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ella Lewison of Alcester, South Dakota, was born 95 years ago to German Immigrant parents living near Burbank, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Ella, in the self-reliant spirit of the Dakota pioneers, still lives in her large home in Alcester, where she moved following her husband Edward's death in 1952; and,

WHEREAS, Ella has been blessed with two children, seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Ella has always been a "people person," sharing her talents and time with others through her letter-writing and cooking and hospitality; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's senior citizens, through their lifetimes of dedication and hard work, have made South Dakota's star the brightest on the American flag;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 14, 1981, as

ELLA LEWISON DAY

In South Dakota, and I join with Ella's many friends and relatives in thanking her for doing far more than her part to make South Dakota a wonderful place to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE